



Newsletter

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Complaints

No complaints are pending.

Approved Continuing Education Course Information

Course Name: Shen Zhen Wu Ji Yuan Gong—Kwan Yin
Standing Form for 12 CEU's

Instructor: Li Junfeng

Dates: November 8 & 9, 2008

Contact Information:

Susan Pistawka, L.Ac. (520) 245-7498

Sarah Sires Bentley (512) 492-3034

Course Name: “The Five Elements: A Journey into Psyche and Soma” for 13 CEU’s

Instructor: Anastacia White

Dates: November 15-16, 2008

Contact Information:

Anastacia White (510) 420-0904

Course Name: Love, Serve and Succeed—Life and Business Success for AOM Professionals Part I/Whole Food Nutrition in the Chinese Medicine Clinic & Love, Serve and Succeed—Life and Business Success for AOM Professionals Part II/Integrating Key Western Botanicals into AOM Practice

Instructor: Michael Gaeta 1

Date: April 12-13, 2008 & September 27-28, 2008

Contact Information:

Joseph Garner, L.Ac. (602) 274-1885

Note: The CEU's listed above are only those approved by the Board. Additional CEU offerings are provided by schools of acupuncture, private providers, and national organizations.

Board Rules

The Board completed its review of its rules and the new rules were approved by the Governor's Regulatory Review Council (GRRC) on February 5, 2008 and will be effective in 60 days. The Board web site has a link to the new rules. **The Board is encouraging all licensees to review the new rules.**

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New Laws

A new state law requires that a person applying for a license or renewing a license must submit documentation to the licensing board that satisfactorily demonstrates that the applicant is lawfully present in the United States.

Web Page Updates

The Board's website now includes the ability to download documents associated with practitioner disciplinary actions.

Proposed Legislation

HB 2019—board continuation bill—was signed by the Governor on April 11, 2008. This bill continues the existence of the Board until July 1, 2018.

HB 2620—budget adjustment; fiscal year 2007-2008—was signed by the Governor on April 18, 2008. This legislation enacts the fund sweeps of state agencies, boards, and commissions. The legislation sweeps \$100,000 from the Board's fund in the current fiscal year.

HB 2209—budget adjustment; fiscal year 2008-2009 was signed by the Governor on June 27, 2008. The legislation sweeps the funds of state agencies, boards, and commissions. This bill sweeps \$88,300 from the Board's fund to the state general fund.

A proposal to consolidate health profession licensing boards has been presented by the Governor.

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License Statistics

Current Number of Active Licenses: 474

Current Number of Active Auricular Certificates: 66

License Applications in 2008 (9/25/08): 46

License Applications in 2007: 55

License Applications in 2006:	55
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Certificate Applications in 2008 (9/25/08):13

Certificate Applications in 2007: 23

Certificate Applications in 2006: 24

Number of Licenses issued in 2008: 41

Number of Certificates issued in 2008: 13

Number of Licenses issued in 2007: 55

Number of Certificates issued in 2007: 23

Number of Licenses issued in 2006: 57

Number of Certificates issued in 2006: 22